GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3316
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UPGRADATION OF TULSI MUSEUM
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted any proposal to the Union Government for the development and upgradation of Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma Rajya Swatantrata Sangrahalya;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total expenditure involved on the project and percentage of share to be borne by the Union Government in this regard;

(d) whether there is a proposal to upgrade Tulsi Museum in Satnam district and Devi Ahilya Archaeological Museum in Maheshwar under the regional and local museum promotional scheme of the Union Government; and

(e) if so, the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (c) : The total estimated cost of the proposal as submitted by the State Government is Rs.102.00 lakhs. A total amount of Rs.50.00 lakhs has been approved by the Govt. of India for the purposes of Construction of gallery, Publication, Purchase of Equipment, Documentation and Museum Library. The balance amount will be met by the organisation.

(d) to (e) : The Tulsi Museum, Satna district, has been sanctioned a total amount of Rs.10.00 lakhs for the purposes of construction of new gallery and display works. The proposal of Devi Ahilya Archaeological Museum in Maheshwar was placed before the Expert Committee meeting held on 25.11.2004. The Expert Committee did not recommend the proposal.